

An important part of maintaining a democracy, as you well know, is easy, timely access to alternative points of view. When just a few very large corporations own the vast majority of television and radio stations in America, access to alternative points of view, especially if they differ from the owners of those companies ... or the government currently in power, given the current absence of rigorous campaign finance laws ... is gravely endangered.

The FCC in my opinion has a solemn duty to protect the integrity and independence of America's news sources. If you do not exercise your authority to halt Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their affiliates to air an anti-Kerry so-called documentary days before a major national political election, you are actively contributing to the downfall of our democracy.